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- HR-2 William McFarren Robinson (1814-1895) second-born of Henry and Jane (McFarren) Robinson.
Born in Washington County, Pa., in 1814. Died in 1895. Married in 1842 Cynthia McCracken (1821-1860). William was admitted to church membership by examination on August 23, 1839, and she was admitted to church membership by certificate on August 20, 1842. Children those known are:
- HR-2-1 Charles Henry Robinson, baptized June 18, 1843. Married a Miss Matthews. No other data.
- HR-2-2 Isabella Robinson, baptized September 15, 1845. She is thought to be the Jeanette Belle Robinson listed as D. A. R. No. 127,030, born in East Plainfield, Ohio, and married David Wallace. She traced her lineage through the McFarrens. (Reference 16).
- HR-2-3 James McFarren Robinson (1849-1913). Married in 1873 Sarah Jane Tarrant (1851-1908). Children included Harriet.
- HR-2-3-1 Harriet McCracken Robinson, born at Knoxville, Ia. Married E. S. Locke. She was D. A. R. No. 156,598 through the McFarren lineage. (Reference 16).
- HR-3 John Robinson (1816-1889), third-born of Henry and Jane (McFarren) Robinson.
Born in Washington County, Pa., June 7, 1816. His mother died May 23, 1816. His father moved to Guernsey County, Ohio, in 1818. At age 14 (1830) John went to Washington County, Pa., where he apprenticed himself to a blacksmith to learn that trade. In 1835 he went to Coshocton, Ohio, where he resided for 20 years, being engaged in various types of activities. At the outbreak of the Civil War he raised a company of volunteers, but because of disability, he himself was rejected for military service. In 1863, he and his family moved to Marion County, Iowa, where he resided for the remainder of his life. He was a farmer, stock raiser, and attained quite a local reputation as an auctioneer. He and family were members of the Presbyterian Church at Knoxville, Iowa.
- Married on October 14, 1840, Miss Jeanette Miller, who was born November 25, 1818 in Guernsey County, Ohio, and died at Knoxville, Iowa, December 25, 1890. Her mother was Mrs. Nancy (Parker) (Miller) Robinson, mentioned in preceding paragraphs. Their children were: Jane, James, Nancy, Elizabeth, Cynthia, John, William, and Charles. (The data on these families were supplied by Reference 4).
- HR-3-1 Jane McFarren Robinson, baptized August 22, 1842. (Session record). She died prior to 1881. Unmarried.
- HR-3-2 James M. Robinson. No data.
- HR-3-3 Nancy B. Robinson, married William Gasson, a veteran of the Civil War. Children included: Minnie, Charles, and Mantie Gasson.
- HR-3-4 Elizabeth Robinson, married William Kern. Children included William, Jr., and Charles Kern.
- HR-3-5 Cynthia Ann Robinson, married Benton West. Children Belle and Frank West.
- HR-3-6 John S. Robinson. No information.
- HR-3-7 William Oliver Robinson. (See later paragraph)
- HR-3-8 Charles M. Robinson. No information.

Note: The Robinson men were exceptionally tall, being known as the tallest men in the County. The three sons last named, while young men, traveled with a circus as "Giants". This came about in the following manner, as stated by Reference 29:

"The Circus was advertised to be in Des Moines on a certain day, and these three boys were very anxious to see it, so they went to Des Moines, and stood along the street waiting for the parade to appear. Their unusual height attracted the attention of the crowd which began good-natured banter, telling the boys that they ought to join the circus. When the parade came along, yielding to the urging of the crowd, the three brothers stepped out into the street just ahead of the parade, and marched three abreast thus all the way to the show grounds. They attracted as much attention as did the elephants, and were greeted with thunderous applause enroute. At the show ground the manager came to them and persuaded them to join the circus. He dressed them in costumes which enhanced their height, e. g. with high boots, tall hats, and one was dressed as "Uncle Sam". They travelled with the circus in this country, Europe, and even to Australia."

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HR-3-7 William Oliver Robinson, seventh-born of John and Jeanette (Miller) Robinson.

Born near Cambridge, Ohio, July 6, 1860. Died at Knoxville, Iowa, October 24, 1928 (Court-house record).

Married first on December 15, 1887, Miss Dorcas Chapman, who was born November 3, 1862, and died September 9, 1916. Children six, listed below.

Married second on January 30, 1918, Mrs. Sarah Ella (Barnes) Kinne, widow of Frank M. Kinne. She was a daughter of A. J. P. and Margery (Adams) Barnes. She died December 8, 1955.

Children of William O. and Dorcas (Chapman) Robinson six:

HR-3-7-1 Jeanette May Robinson, first-born of Wm. O. and Dorcas (Chapman) Robinson. Born September 6, 1888, died at Knoxville, Iowa, August 5, 1953. Unmarried. She taught in Duluth, Minn. schools for some 30 years. She was a member of D. A. R. on the McFarren lineage.

HR-3-7-2 Ralph Emerson Robinson, second-born of Wm. O. and Dorcas (Chapman) Robinson. Born August 21, 1890. He was in railroad work for many years as telegrapher and later agent for the Santa Fe RR. Retired after 30 years in 1952. He is a 32° Mason. (He is Reference 4). (He died Dec., 1961)

Married on August 21, 1912, Miss Amie Hood, who was born November 4, 1890 in Denver, Colorado. Educated in the schools of Denver, Silver City, N. M., and Hebron, N. M. Her father being an agent for the Santa Fe R. R., she became an expert telegrapher while a young girl. At the age of 14 years she began to work in her father's office. To make herself look older she "let down her dresses and put up her hair." She handled train orders, Western Union messages, etc. until her marriage. After her marriage she was often called upon by the Railway Co., and by Western Union during such emergencies as the reporting of elections, ball games, prize fights, and other special telegraphic reports. In recent years she has been postmaster at Glorietta, N. M. where they reside (1959). Children three: Dorothy, Eleanor, and William.

HR-3-7-2-1 Dorothy Florence Robinson, daughter of Ralph E. and Amie (Hood) Robinson.

Born July 22, 1913. After graduating from High School she became secretary for Valley Ranch, a noted Dude Ranch in the west. Later, was secretary of Los Vegas N. R. A.

Married first Walter Wersonick. Married second James O. Allison.

They moved to Grand Junction, Colorado. She died December 2, 1957 at Albuquerque, N.M. (She was employed for several years by the Atomic Energy Corporation at Los Alamos.)

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Eleanor Louise Robinson, second-born of Ralph E. and Amie (Hood) Robinson.

Born September 1, 1915 at Oak Creek, Colorado. Graduated at Santa Fe, N.M. high school. Married on June 6, 1935 Shirley Allen Bemis at the church of the Holy Faith. He is the son of Fred P. and Garnett (Allen) Bemis of South Dakota. Member of the Masonic Lodge. After some years with mining companies, he entered the service of the Santa Fe R.R. and has been for some years the Salvage Agent for the Santa Fe and its truck lines in Albuquerque, N.M. They reside there (1959). Children: four: Florence, Shirley, Ralph, and William.

Florence Dean Bemis, born March 21, 1937. Married on January 19, 1957, Jerry Turk Hall.

Shirley Louise Bemis, born August 17, 1939. Married on May 17, 1957, Donald Earl Nielson.

Ralph Parker Bemis, born July 13, 1941.

William Edward Bemis, born December 10, 1942.

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William Albert Robinson, third-born of Ralph E. and Amie (Hood) Robinson.

Born November 6, 1921. Reared at Glorieta, N.M. Attended High School at Santa Fe, and College at Greeley, Colo. Served in the U.S. Air Corps 1943-47. Instructor in Junior College, Trinidad, Colorado, 1948-58. Instructor in Industrial Arts at Santa Fe High School 1958. They reside (1959) at Santa Fe, N.M. He is a member of Trinidad Masonic Lodge.

Married on March 8, 1947, Miss Margaret McNish at Holy Faith Episcopal church, Santa Fe. She is a daughter of Wade and Minnie McNish, of Welsh and Scotch descent. Graduated at Santa Fe High School. Served throughout World War II in the U.S. Navy as Yeoman First class. Graduated at Greeley Colorado college where, after her marriage to Wm. A. Robinson they both came down the aisle together to receive their diplomas. They reside (1959) at Santa Fe, N.M. Children: two: J. Dwight, and Barbara.

Jay Dwight Robinson, born June 7, 1951.

Barbara Ann Robinson

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HR-3-7-3 Walter Robinson, third-born of Wm. O. and Dorcas (Chapman) Robinson. (1892-1894)

HR-3-7-4 Earnest Arthur Robinson, fourth-born of Wm. O. and Dorcas (Chapman) Robinson.

Born December 12, 1896. Graduated at Chiropractic College, Davenport, Ia. For some years was in practice. Later, operated a restaurant at Pella, Iowa. Later, entered the service of the General Electric Atomic Energy Division at Yaldma, Washington, where he is still employed (1959) as a security officer.

Married on August 18, 1920, Miss Helen Phelps of Knoxville, Iowa. They reside (1959) at Kennewick, Wash. Children: one: Florence.

Florence Robinson. Born November 20, 1921. Married.

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HR-3-7-5 Oliver McFarren Robinson, fifth-born of Wm. O. and Dorcas (Chapman) Robinson.

Born January 14, 1898. Died August 8, 1927 at Fitzsimmons Hospital from injuries received during World War I. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge. Unmarried.

HR-3-7-6 Jane Anne Robinson, sixth-born of Wm. O. and Dorcas (Chapman) Robinson.

Born October 1, 1899. Graduated at Knoxville, Iowa High school, where she became an expert player on the trombone and subsequently was a member of a band on Chautauqua circuits.

Married first on January 20, 1920, Earling R. Garrison, attorney, at Dennison, Iowa. Children:

James Earling Carothers Garrison, born November 20, 1921.

Judith Dorcas Garrison, born May 14, 1923.

Married second Lyon Gardiner, of Laurel, Miss.

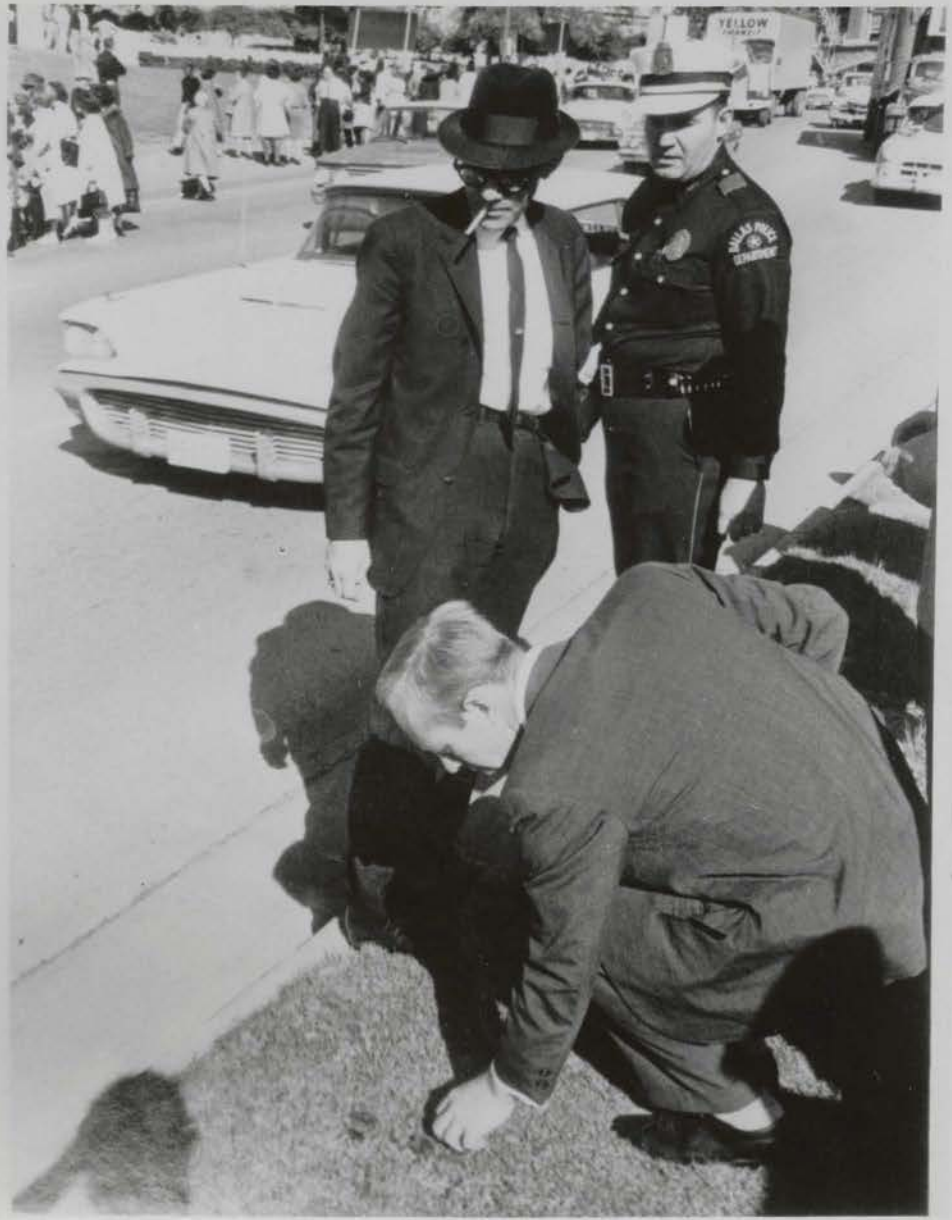
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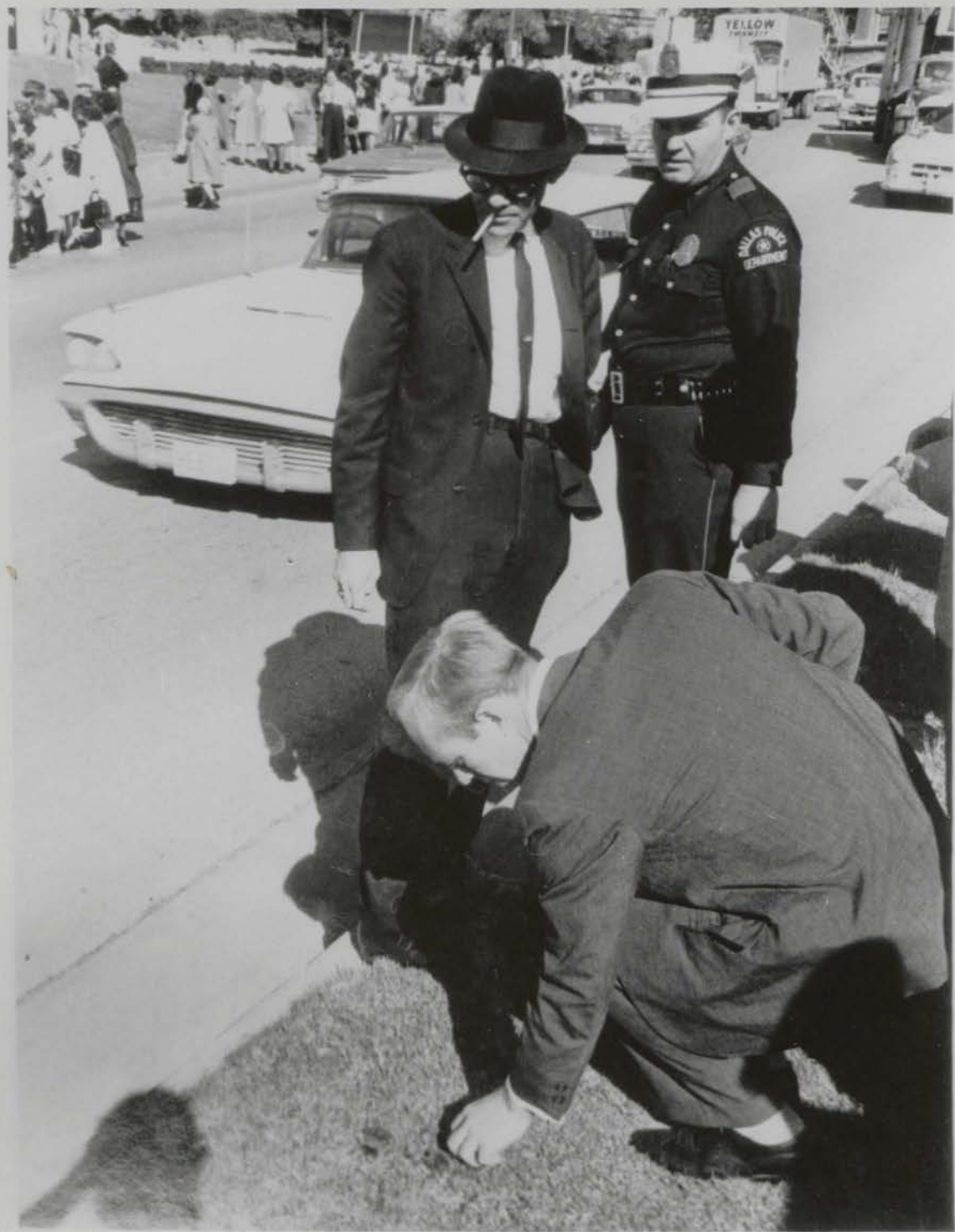
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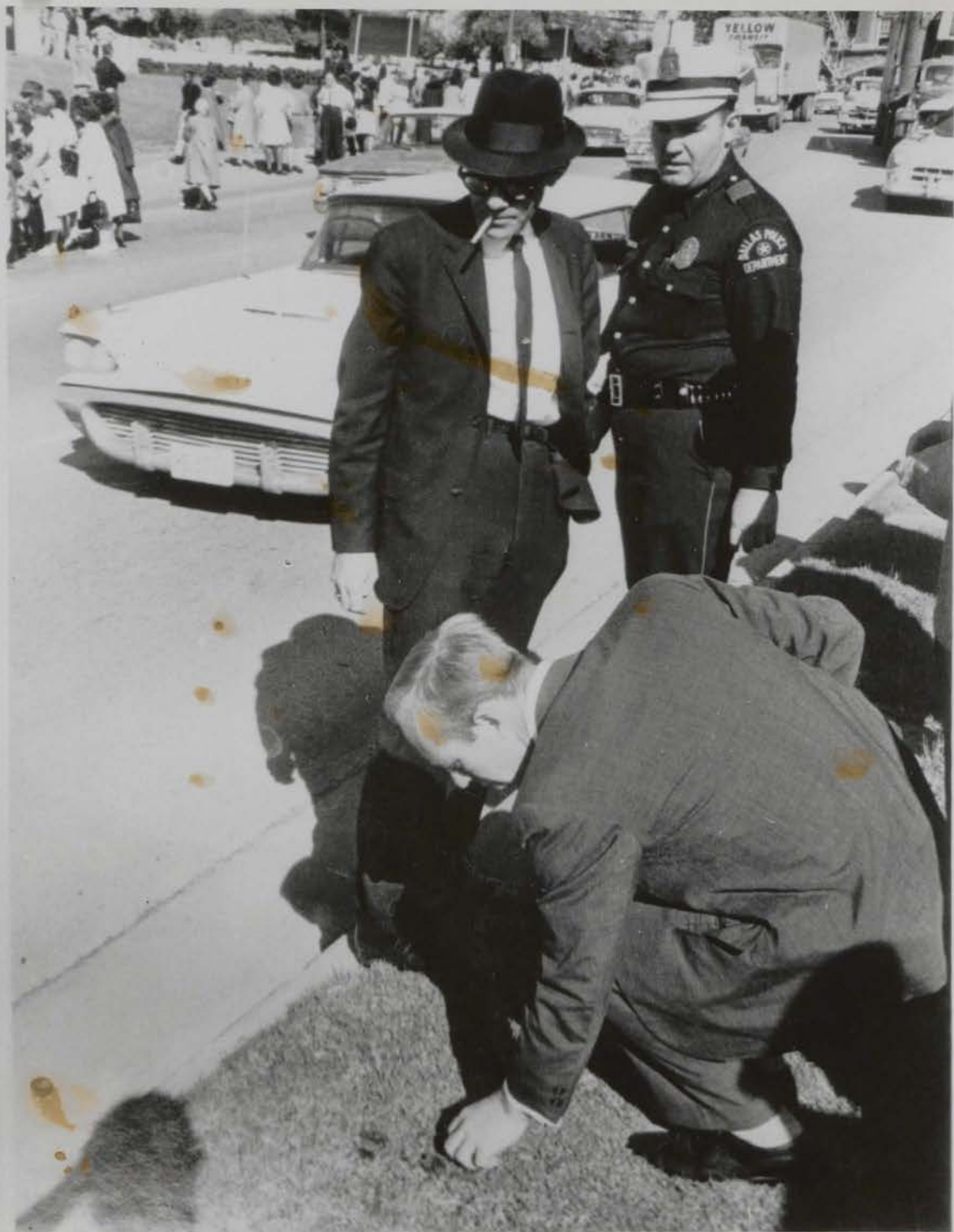
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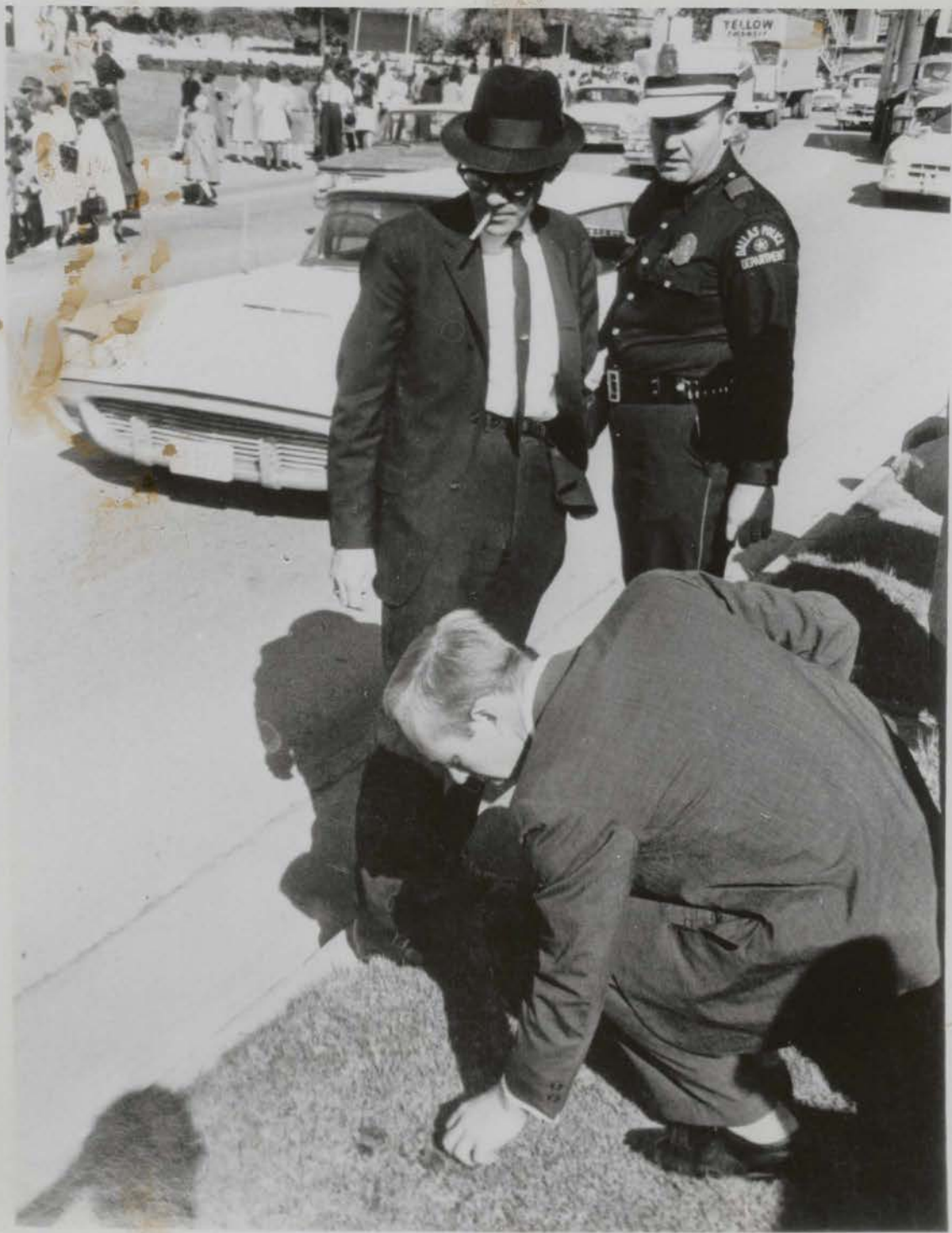
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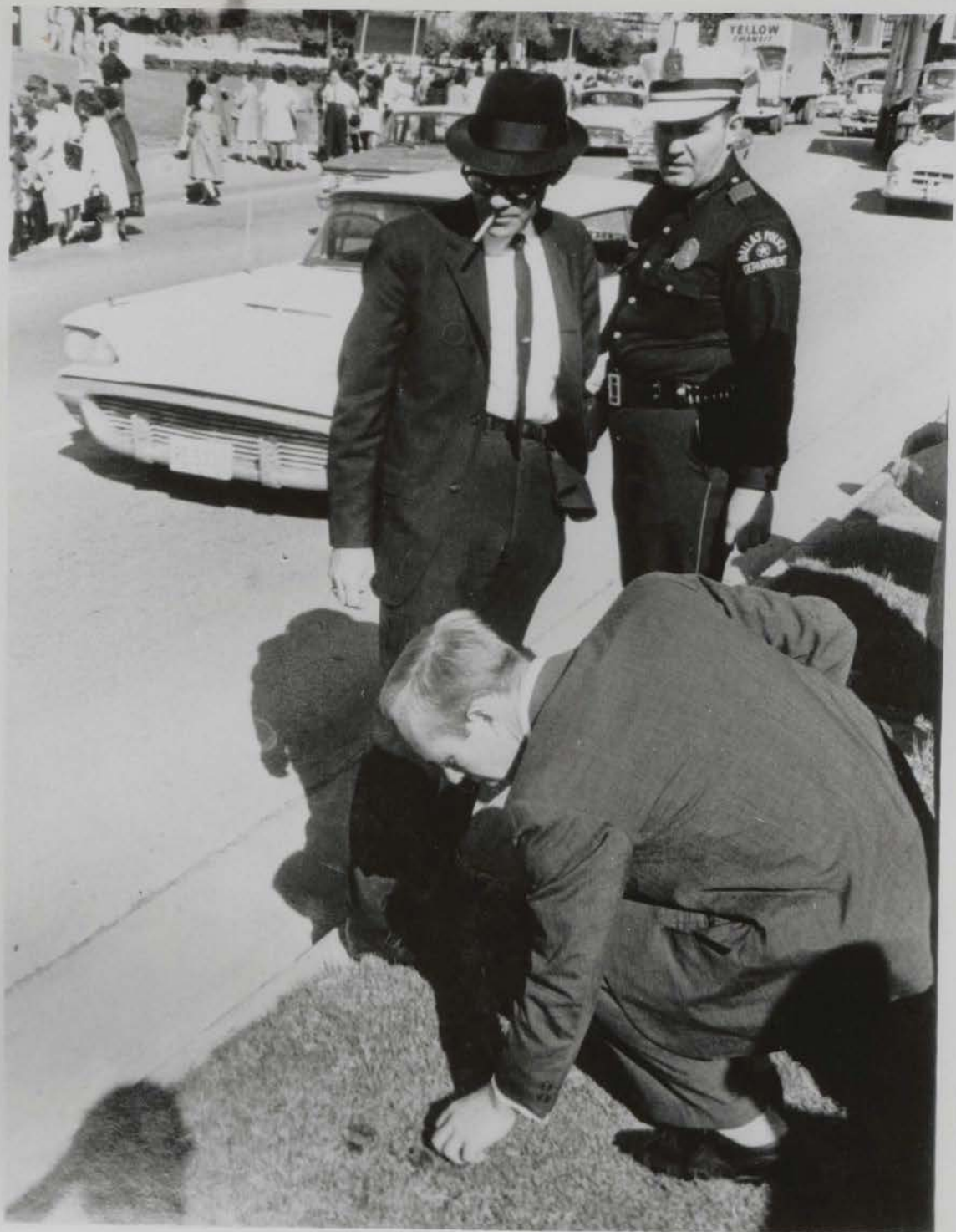
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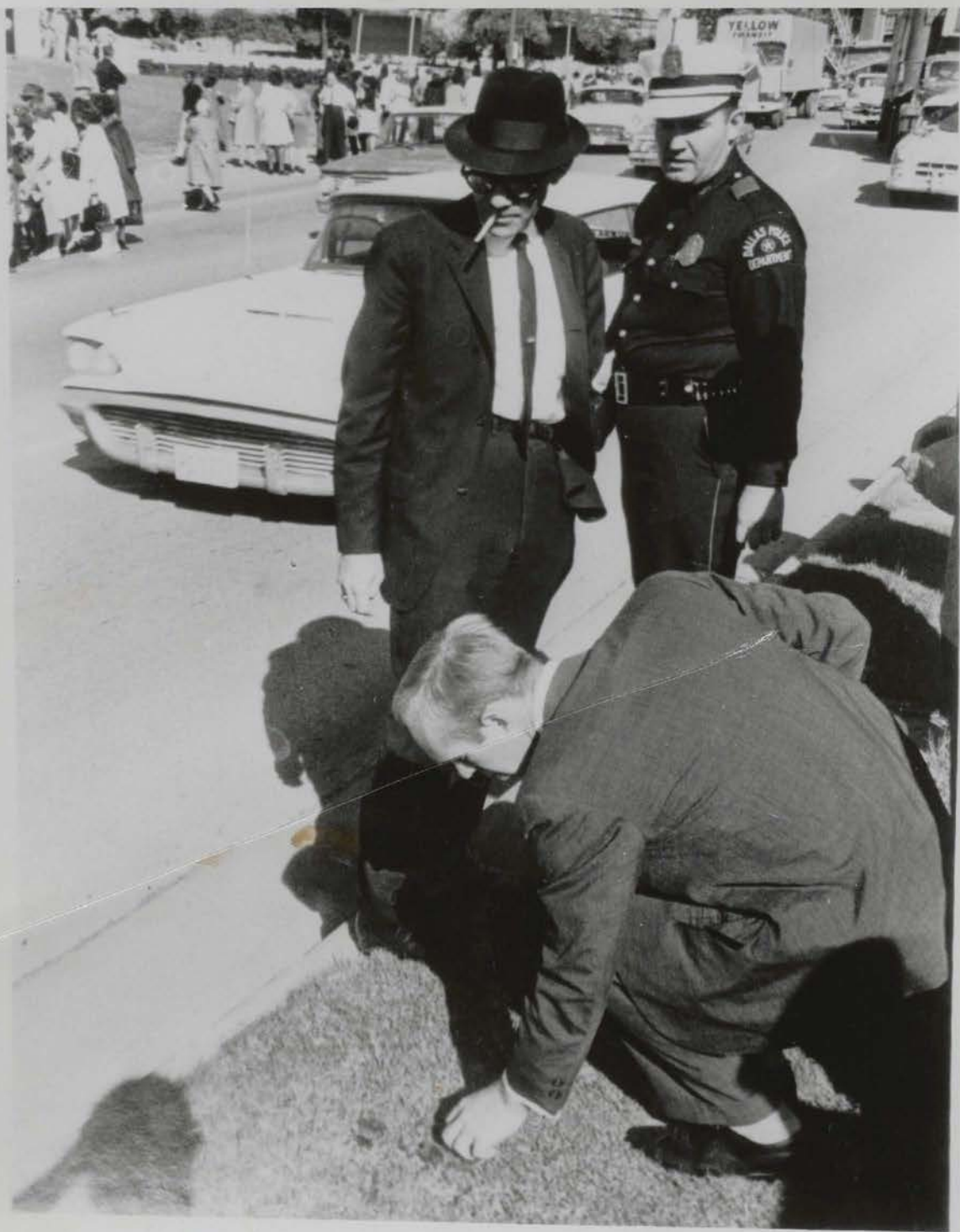
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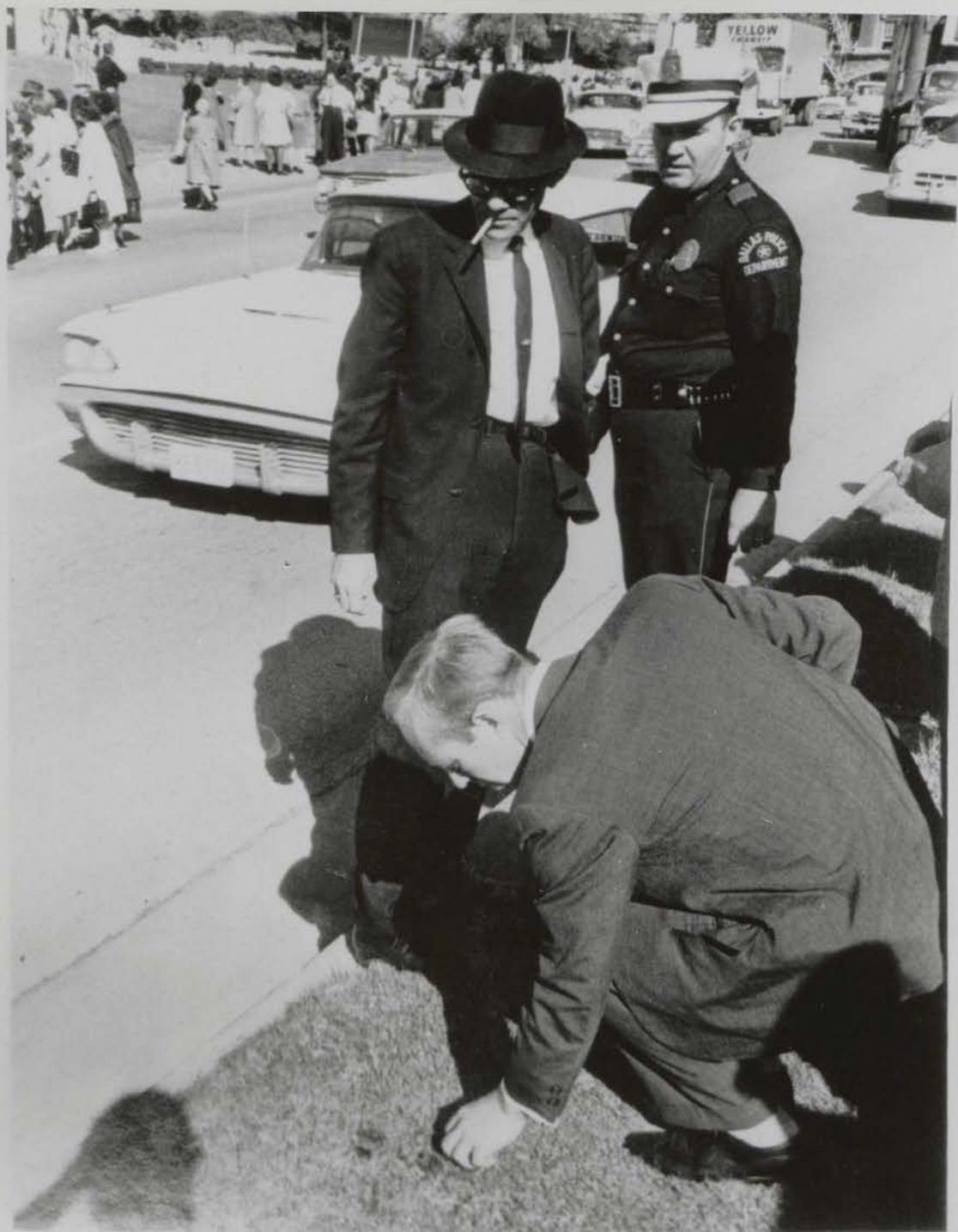


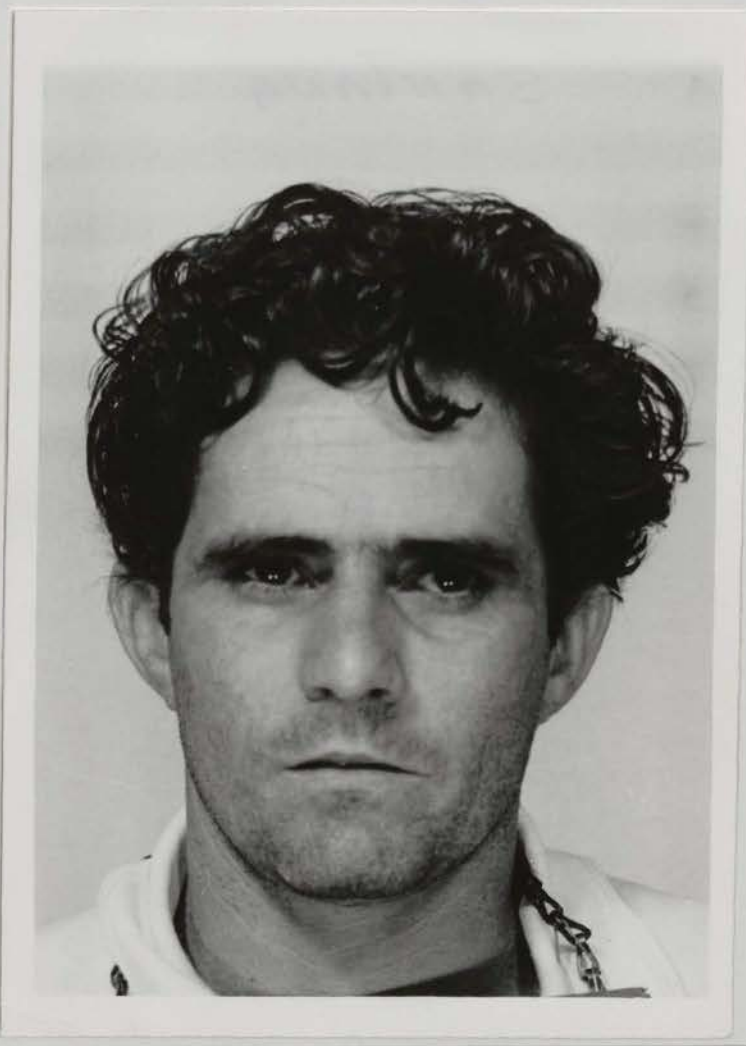
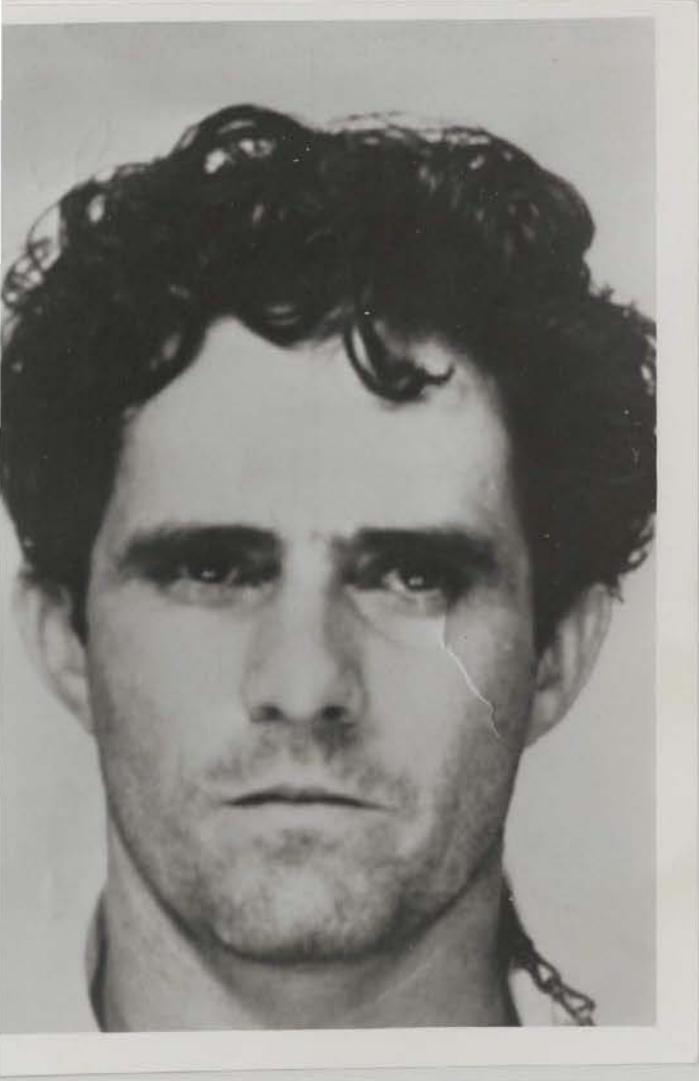






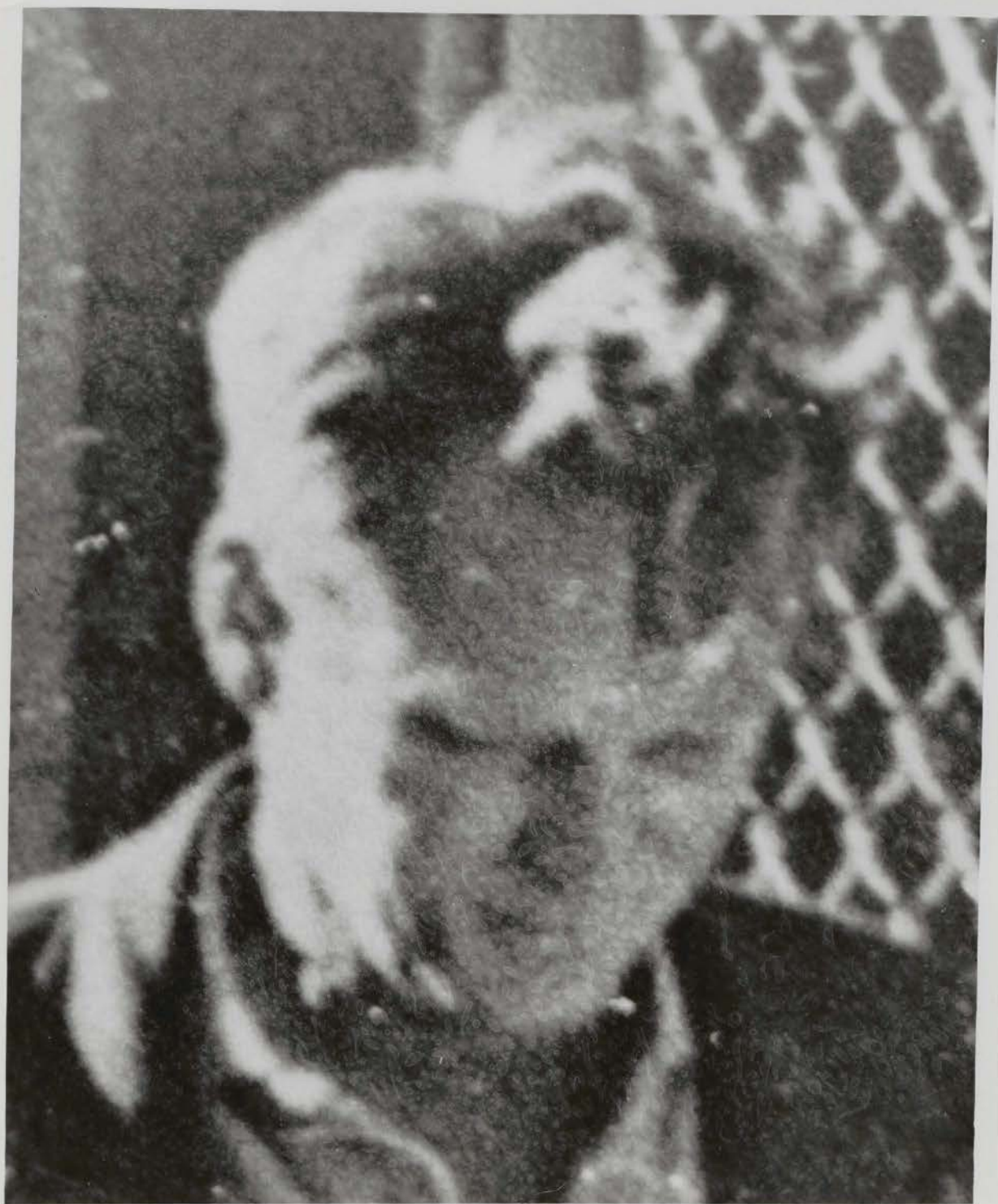


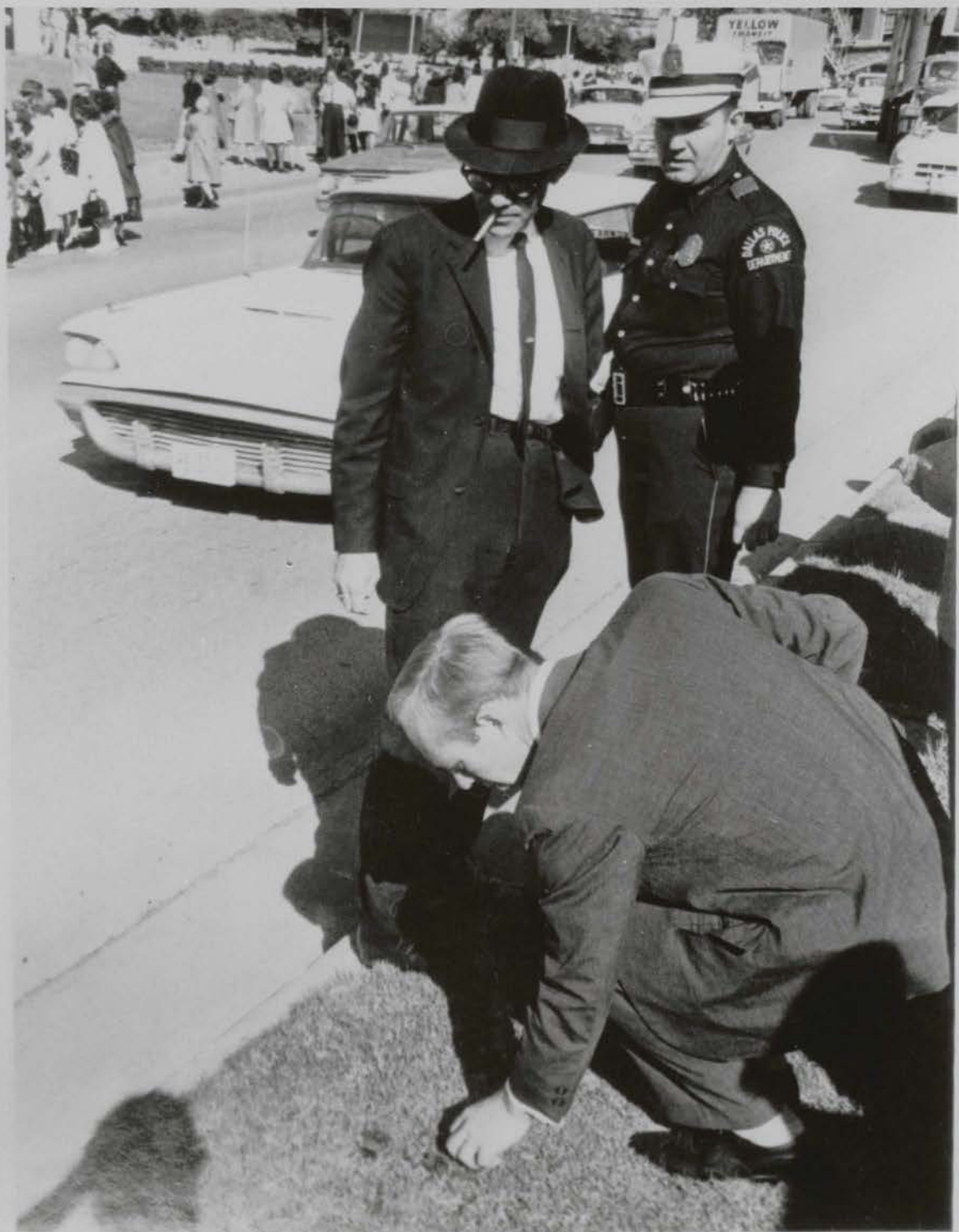




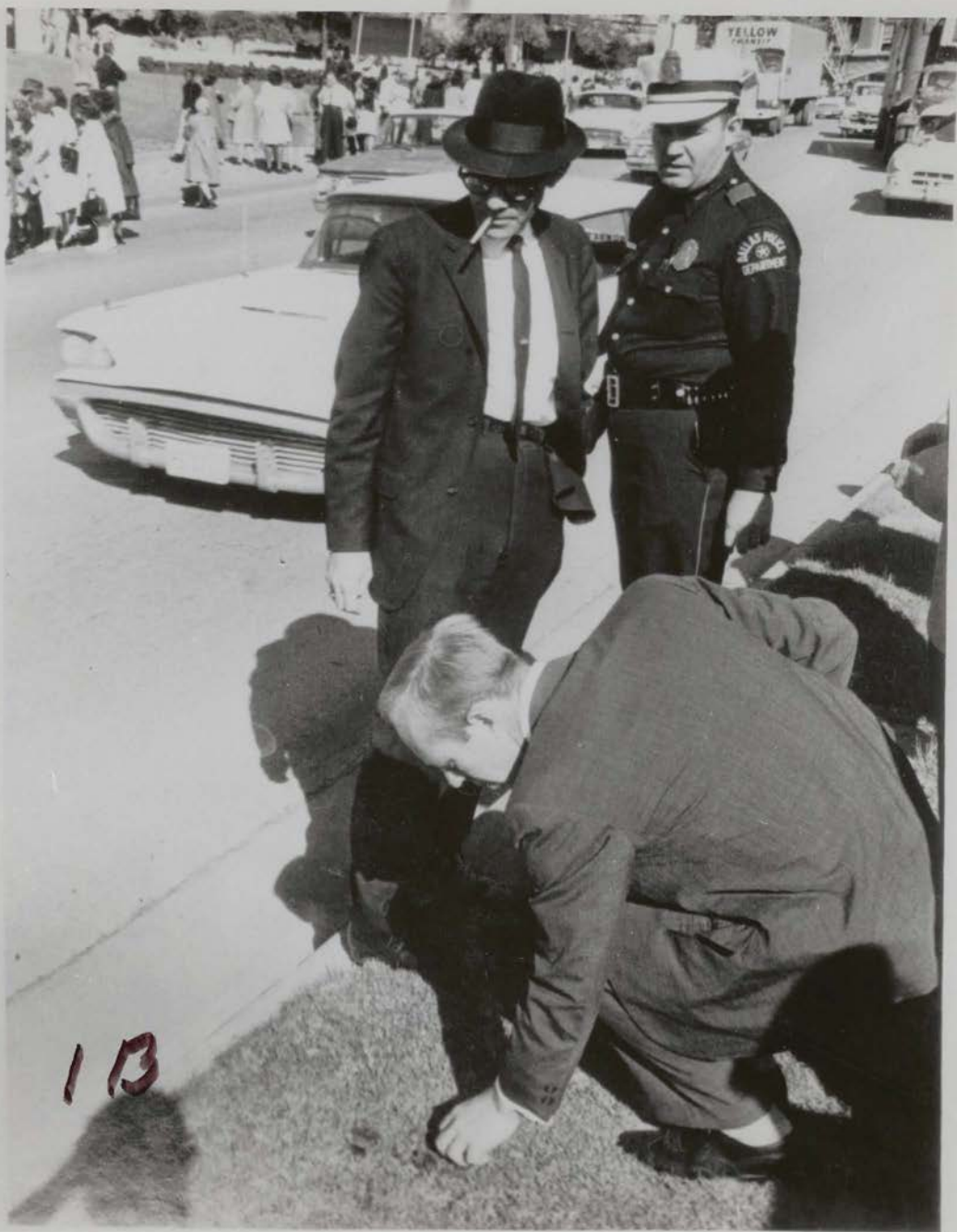
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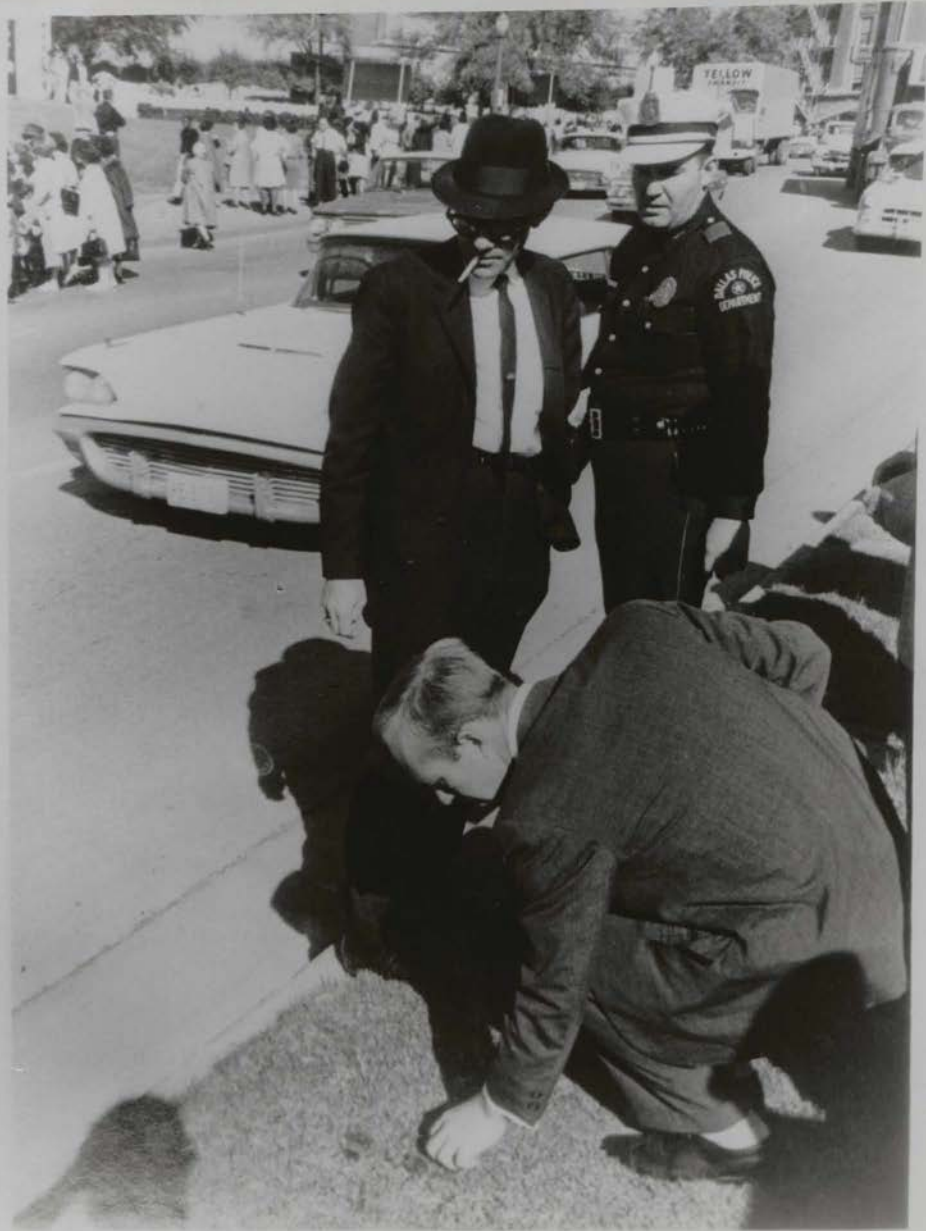








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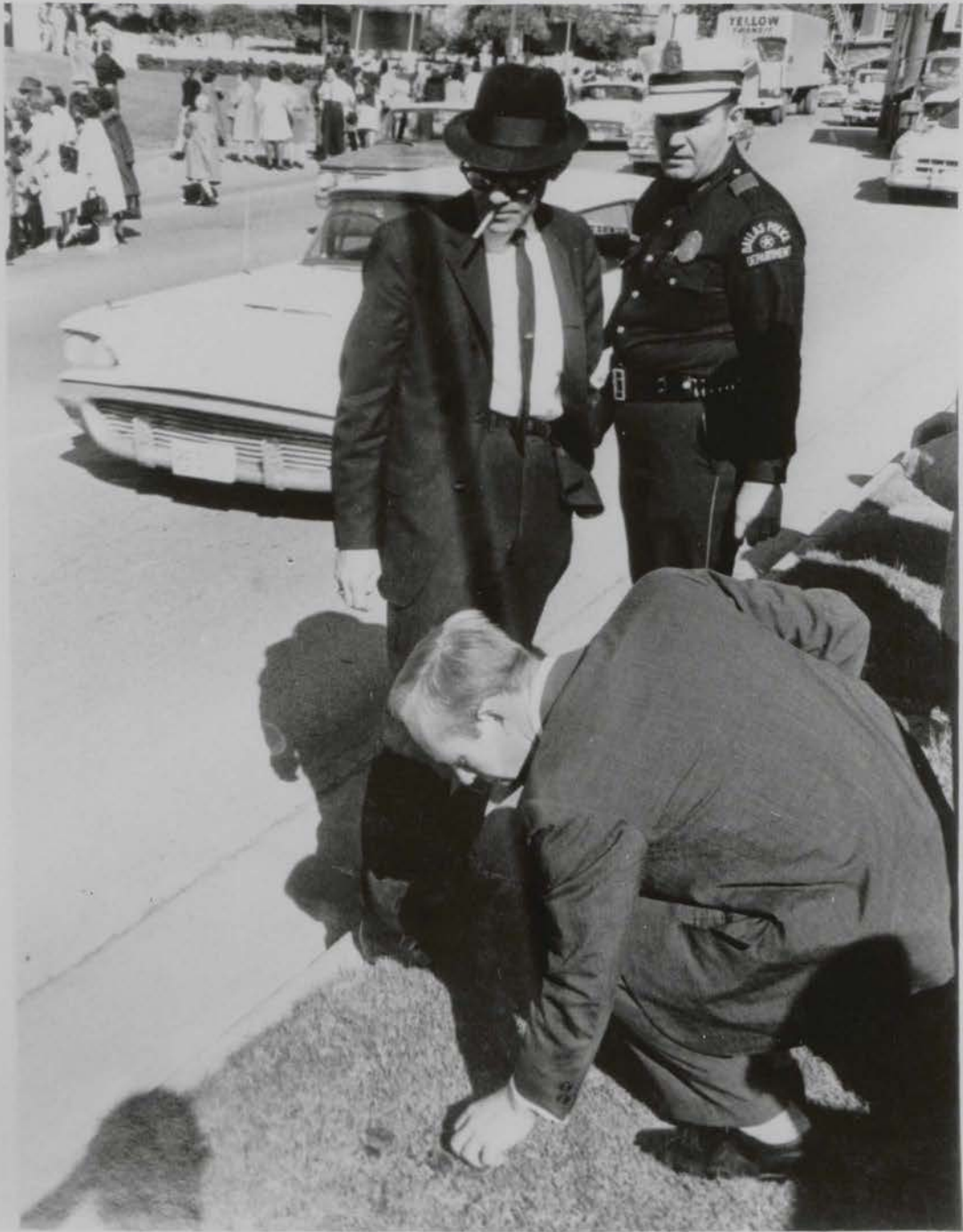


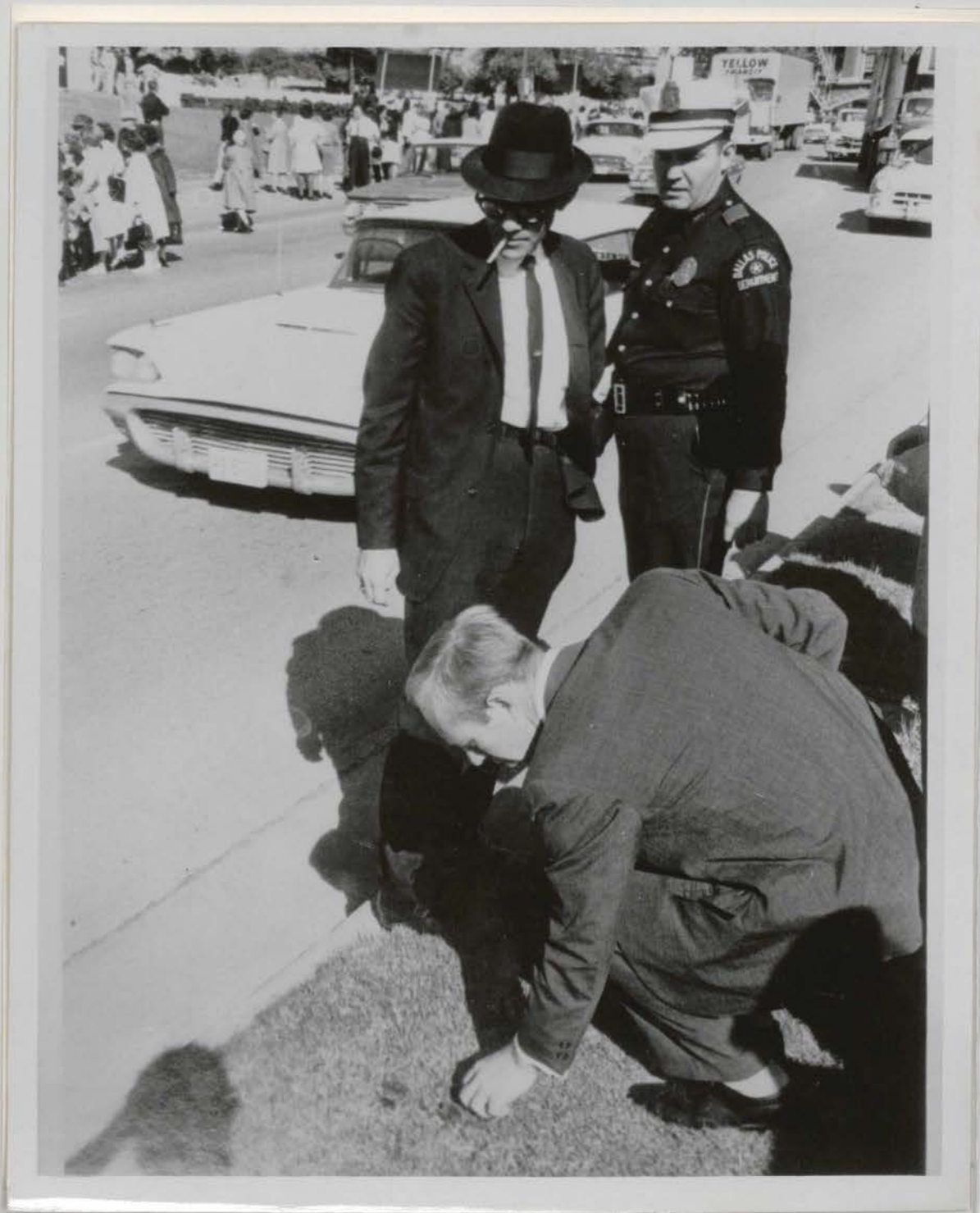
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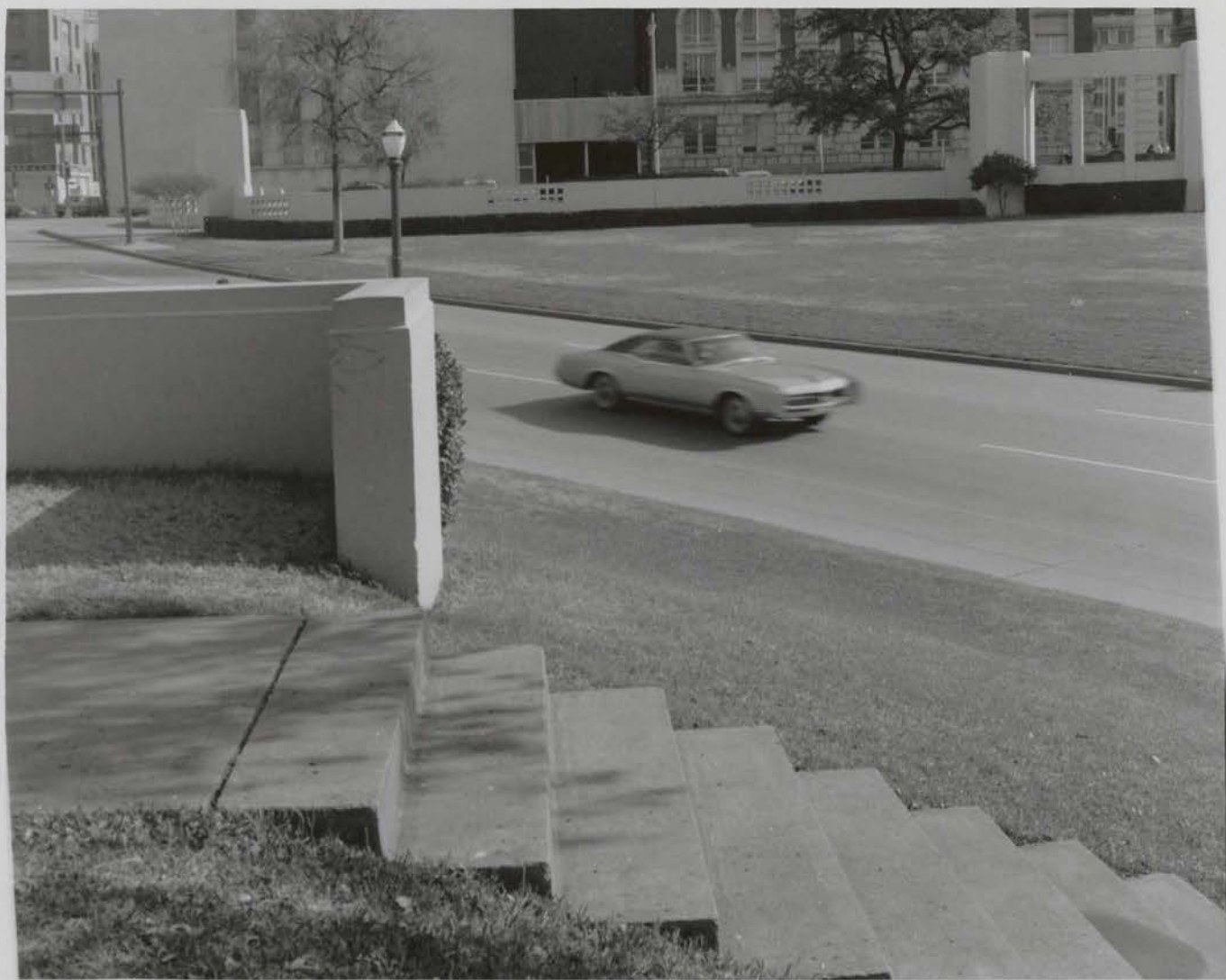
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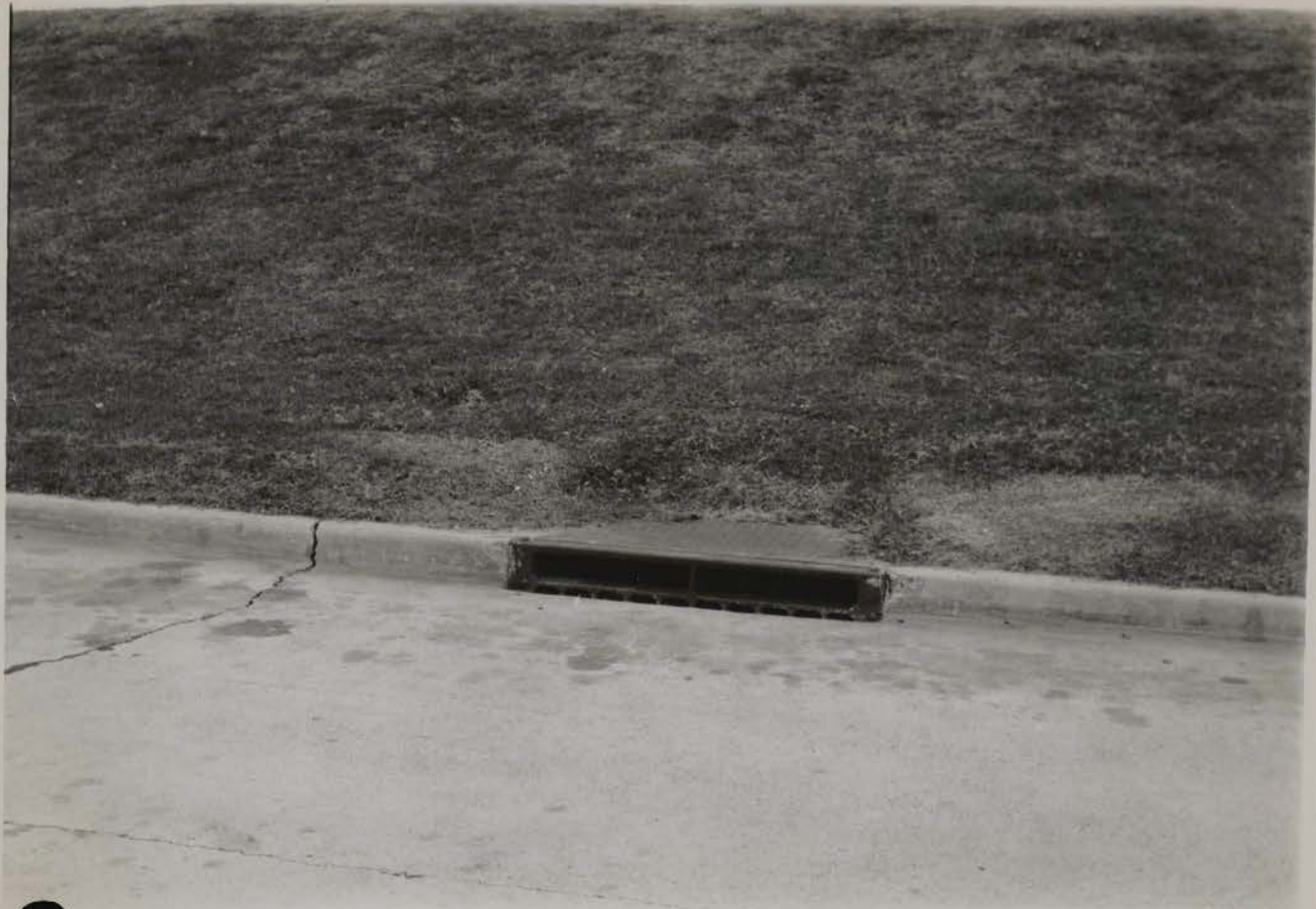
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